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Mr. Lester A. Snow, Executive Director CALFED Bay Delta Program 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1155 Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Dear Lester:

This is a written follow up to the question I asked at the March, 1997, BDAC meeting. I have heard several comments expressing concern about the extended export outages that could occur as a result of seismically induced levee failure. I have heard little about this issue in the Calfed Program other than there is some technical review taking place.

Because this is of such basic importance to any plan for the Delta, I suggest this issue be put on the agenda for the next BDAC meeting where knowledgeable people would be invited to speak, followed by discussion as to how the program will adequately cover this issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Stearns